

A DITTY.

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BRIGHT, YET WITH A CERTAIN  
TENDERNESS.

Handwritten musical score for a ditty, featuring a vocal line and a lute accompaniment. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 5/4 time. The lyrics are: "Bright, yet with a certain / Tenderness, / True love hath my heart and I have / his just ex-change one for an-oth-er given / I hold his dear and mine he can-not - miss - There never was a - / bet-ter bar-gain driven - / My - rather slower". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). There are also performance instructions like "Broaden a little", "Slow down", and "rather prominent (measuringly)". The score is divided into systems, each with a vocal line and a lute accompaniment. The lute accompaniment includes fret numbers (1-5) and rhythmic values (crotchets, quavers, minims, crotchets). The score is written on a single page, with the title "A DITTY." at the top center. The page number "263. 18. Lin." is at the bottom left.



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true — love hath my heart .....  
*expensive* *broaden...* (*moderato*)  
slow down

I have his *hurry* ..... *in time*  
*jolly*  
p.

*broaden a little*  
p.

His heart — in me keeps him and me — in one

heart in him his thoughts and senses *guides* He loves my

heart, *cres.* for once it was — his own *p* cher-ish his be —



Handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The score is written on four systems of staves. The lyrics are: "cause it in the wide", "slow down", "duin: . . . . .", "true - love bath my heart", "expensive", "broader", "melanchant", "and", "have his".

Performance markings include: *ff*, *slow down*, *duin: . . . . .*, *rather slower*, *expensive*, *broader*, *melanchant*, and *rather prominent*.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4.

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